

New York, Feb. 1/44.

Rev. A. A. Phelps - Boston

Dear Brother,

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My book keeper informs me that there is due to you \$3.40 per the annexed account. I send it herewith.

Have you ever expressed yourself well satisfied with the Annual Report of the A. B. C. F. M., except the concluding words, which say, "that those who cannot work with them, must work by themselves." This is the only part of the report to which Mr. Lapham does not object.

[Do you, or do any of the gentlemen, interested in the new Society about which you wrote to me, object to the Union M. S. Soc. because the President is a colored man, or because among the officers there are so many colored men?]]

We ought, I think - while we take ground - against the Board's conduct take very decided & strong ground. A deep impression has been made by Mr. Lapham's address, & if the Board do not open their eyes & amend their ways they will find ere long that the ^{considerable part of} religious community will act in a manner they seem very little to expect. We will not be the enemies of the Board but only of their sins.

Very truly yours

Lewis Tappan

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~~A. A. Phelps to Mr. L. J. Mann~~